Airbus Serivce to Dibrugarh

3314. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to introduce Airbus service to Dibrugarh;

(b) whether Delhi Dibrugarh Boeing service would be re-introduced;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SIHVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (d) Due to severe capacity constraints, Indian Airlines has, at present, no plans to re-introduce Boeing services between Delhi and Dibrugarh. Indian Airlines has plans to introduce terminator services between Calcutta and Dibrugarh and also to connect Delhi with Dibrugarh on a limited frequency basis which would depend upon the induction of additional aircraft in the Corporation's fleet and adequate traffic potential existing.

Bridge over Brahmaputra near Dibrugarh

3315. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed bridge over Brahmaputra near Dibrugarh is likely to be taken up during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the modalities of scheme of the bridge have been decided; and

(c) what are the details of the feasibility report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) The various schemes to be taken up in Eighth Five Year Plan have not been finalised.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) According to techno-economic feasibilty study, the estimated cost of various alternatives is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Alternative	Cost
Road bridge only . . .	131.67
Rail-cum-road bridge . .	
(a) Single track . .	242 49
(b) Double track . .	303.20
Separate rail and road bridges side by side	279.11

Air Services to Assam

3316. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state whether Government propose to provide Air services to North Lakhimpur (Lilabari) in Assam for the people of Lakhimpur district and Arunachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF THE CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): Vayudoot has already airlinked Lilabari in Assam with Tedu, Zero snd Daparizo in Arunachal Pradesh. Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh, Misa, Nazira, Rupsi and Sadiya in Assam are also proposed to be airlinked, subject to availability of infrastructure and aircraft capacity with Vayudoot Limited